



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Howard J. Federoff et al. Art Unit : 1635
Serial No. : 09/997,848 Examiner : K. Lacourciere
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Title : HELPER VIRUS-FREE HERPESVIRUS AMPLICON PARTICLES AND USES
THEREOF

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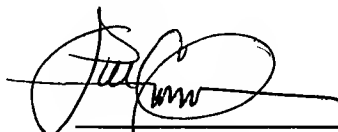
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 1, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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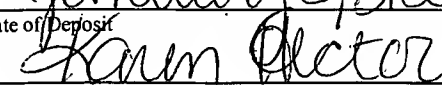
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